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Dear Examiner Vanaman:

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Please find enclosed an Information Disclosure Statement citing eight (8) US references, five (5) foreign references, and two (2) foreign references which were originally disclosed at filing on December 27, 2000. With regard to the original disclosure citing the two foreign references, however, Austrian Patent No. 304,329 and German Patent No. 467,081 were inadvertently misdesignated. The misdesignations occurred without bad faith, intentional misconduct or deceptive intent.

Austrian Patent No. 304,329 is now properly designated as German Patent No. 304,329 and German Patent No. 467,081 is now properly designated as Swiss Patent No. 467,081. Because the PTO Form 1449, which was originally submitted with these references, provided timely disclosure of these references, Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the references to comply with the requirements set forth for an IDS filed before a first action on the merits. If, however, the Examiner deems the references to have been filed after first action but before the mailing of a final action, please charge the associated deposit account accordingly.

Respectfully Submitted,

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